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PEOPLE v. RODRIGUEZ (JUAN)

S159497 (B179650; Los Angeles County Superior Court – MA025392) Argued in Los Angeles 6-02-09

This case presents the following issues: (1) Does Penal Code section 654 apply to sentence enhancements that derive from the nature of the offense? (2) Did the trial court err in this case by imposing enhancements for personal use of a firearm (Pen. Code, § 12022.5, subds. (a)) and committing a crime for the benefit of a criminal street gang (Pen. Code, § 186.22, subd. (b))?

Opinion(s) in the above case(s) will be filed on:

Thursday, August 20, 2009 at 10:00 a.m.